

OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE OF  
METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10       An oligonucleotide for cleavage, detection or  
amplification of the *mecA* gene, a gene element of  
methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), or  
RNA derived from said gene is provided. Further, a method  
for detecting the *mecA* gene is provided.